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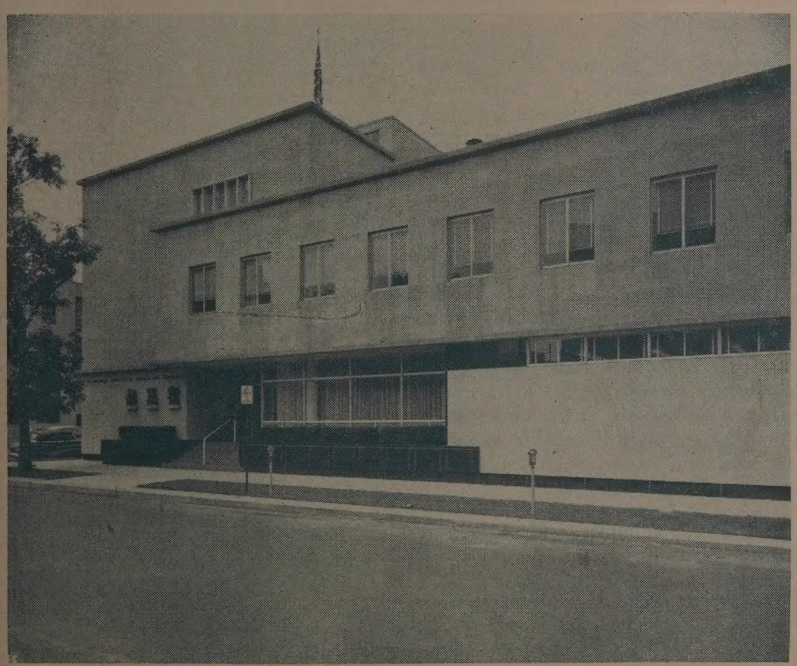
Dear P.T.A. President:

WHAT'S your R.Q.? By R.Q. I mean your "reading quotient"! I expect mine to spurt upward because I've been giving it some healthy exercise on the fine new publications that are pouring out of our national headquarters.

• All of us know what it means to have a high I.Q., but how many of us realize also the importance of having a high R.Q.? In an organization as large as ours we have to depend to a great extent upon the printed word. It is from the printed word that we gain the knowledge that enables us to do a satisfactory job—satisfactory to ourselves and to the membership. The P.T.A. grows whose leader knows; and, in turn, the leader knows whose R.Q. grows.

• The state and National Congress publications you receive are full of sound, stimulating information on trends and developments in education and child welfare. They are treasuries where practical ideas for constructive P.T.A. activities and projects have been collected for use. Your P.T.A. members depend on you, their leader, to keep abreast of these ideas and developments so that you may help them build happy, secure homes, good schools, and wholesome communities. And the higher your reading quotient, the better you will be able to serve your members—and through them the children and youth of your community.

• This is the time of year when librarians and book review editors are suggesting books for summer and vacation reading. And since summer is a *good* time for reading, I too have prepared some suggestions. Here's my list:



• A side view showing the entrance to our national headquarters. P.T.A. services are now in full swing in this handsome new building, which is a credit to the 8,822,694 members who comprise our organization as well as to the neighborhood in which it is located.

Summer Vacation Reading for P.T.A. Leaders

National Congress Bulletin
National Parent-Teacher: The P.T.A. Magazine
Parent-Teacher Manual
Raising and Using P.T.A. Funds
Signals for Safety
The P.T.A. Story: Ways of Telling It
Working with Youth Through the High School P.T.A. (if yours is a high school P.T.A.)
New publications of your state congress.

• Keep your *Manual* handy (especially if you are a brand-new local president). Pick it up when you sit down to rest for a few minutes. If you glance through the Table of Contents or the Index, you're sure to find some topic on which you will want to refresh your memory or clarify your understanding. Are you sure of procedure on motions? Can you answer members' questions about our National Congress policies? Have you been wondering how the various committees can cooperate so that the work of each will be more effective? You'll find answers and helpful suggestions in your *Manual.*

Publications To Come

• Keep on the lookout for new national leaflets and pamphlets. Information concerning them will appear in a later issue of the *Bulletin.*

Be sure to read the little leaflet *Guidance As They Grow.* It describes the study-discussion programs that will be presented in the *National Parent-Teacher* this coming year. Perhaps you can meet informally with some of your committee chairmen—home and family life, parent education, and program chairmen, for instance—to talk over your P.T.A.'s plans for study groups and programs.

You'll want also to explore with these chairmen the ideas for audience participation that are presented in *New Hope for Audiences.* This series of articles, which appeared in the *National Parent-Teacher* last year, will soon be available in booklet form at a very reasonable price. It will help you and your chair-

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men plan profitable discussion programs—programs that not only help individual parents but also generate wise cooperative action for children's benefit.

Summer Activities

● Although there are no P.T.A. meetings scheduled during the summer, there's plenty of work for parent-teacher members. Parents and other adults in the community must take the responsibility for filling the hours that children and youth spend in school during the school term. P.T.A. chairmen can give wonderful service here.

● Are your chairmen of art, music, recreation, reading and library service, and safety cooperating with other community organizations and agencies to see that children and youth have an abundance of safe, wholesome activities for the summer?

● Are there reading and story-telling hours at your public library? Are there handicraft classes, day camps, and supervised trips for children? Perhaps your publicity chairman, in cooperation with the chairmen named above, might prepare a list of children's activities every week for the local newspaper. Home and family life and parent education chairmen might collaborate on an article about things for families to do together. (See "Family Fun in the Summertime" in the June *National Parent-Teacher.)*

● Summer is also a good time to take subscriptions to our P.T.A. magazine. Is your *National Parent-Teacher* committee calling on members whose subscriptions have expired? Are you planning to buy a club of five or ten subscriptions for the use of your officers?

● Do the children's clubs and youth groups in your community need adult leaders? Maybe some of your members can contribute a few hours of service a week to these groups. Participants at our national convention emphasized that youth groups want and seek adult leadership but can't always find it. Let's help to supply it if we can.

● Do high school youths in your community have summer jobs? Is their health and safety protected? Are migrant farm workers employed in your community? What do their children do while the parents are working? Here is work for your juvenile protection, health, and safety committees.

● Does your community encourage high school boys and girls to help with activities for the younger children? Under proper adult guidance, this type of activity program will attract many young people. The value of such a program is almost inestimable.

● Mrs. Leonard and her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sloan, pose for a picture during the national convention in Atlantic City. They are seated in one of the rolling chairs that add a picturesque touch to the city's famed Boardwalk.

● There is no vacation from parent-teacher responsibility, is there? We must be alert to keep the weeds of juvenile delinquency from sprouting during the summer.

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● If you are a president who is continuing in office, I want you to know how happy I am that we shall be working together again for another year. If you are a new president, I welcome you most cordially and congratulate you. P.T.A. leaders have an enviable opportunity for service. If your state is having a leadership institute or workshop, I hope you will be able to attend. Both new and experienced leaders find these meetings rewarding.

And now, a happy, refreshing, rewarding vacation to you all!

Loyally yours,

Lucille P. Leonard

MRS. NEWTON P. LEONARD, *President*
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS IS NOW

8,822,694

P.T.A. Membership by States

Alabama	182,525
Arizona	54,162
Arkansas	109,805
California	1,316,048
Colorado	126,379
Connecticut	104,774
Delaware	23,990
D. C.	26,114
Florida	217,675
Georgia	180,926
Hawaii	49,884
Idaho	45,333
Illinois	547,512
Indiana	243,072
Iowa	122,357
Kansas	150,346
Kentucky	150,777
Louisiana	81,934
Maine	24,722
Maryland	117,408
Massachusetts	114,522
Michigan	291,011
Minnesota	200,376
Mississippi	70,023
Missouri	200,011
Montana	30,145
Nebraska	56,901
Nevada	12,398
New Hampshire	21,746
New Jersey	334,693
New Mexico	31,017
New York	378,455
North Carolina	284,431
North Dakota	37,246
Ohio	574,695
Oklahoma	154,318
Oregon	109,481
Pennsylvania	432,720
Rhode Island	40,958
South Carolina	67,013
South Dakota	30,778
Tennessee	254,490
Texas	490,827
Utah	77,251
Vermont	21,154
Virginia	201,432
Washington	186,285
West Virginia	106,941
Wisconsin	110,795
Wyoming	12,639
Unorganized Territory	12,199
Total	8,822,694

THE *Fifty-or-More* AND THE *Hundred-or-More* CLUBS

ENTHUSIASM for the *National Parent-Teacher* reached a new level in 1953–54: Almost a thousand local units made the ranks of the Fifty-or-More or the Hundred-or-More club. Each club member reported a minimum of fifty subscribers in its association, with a large proportion—204—reporting at least one hundred subscribers.

Fort Bragg P.T.A. Heads the List!

On top this year was Fort Bragg P.T.A. of North Carolina, which chalked up a total of 452 subscribers among a membership of 456! Teamwork like this helped give North Carolina the greatest numerical gain in subscriptions for the year.

These figures show that P.T.A. members in widening circles are linking the articles and features in the *National Parent-Teacher* to their own programing. And once familiar with the magazine, they become its most convincing supporters.

The Fifty-or-More club member of this year often moves ahead to become the Hundred-or-More club member of next year. In 1953–54, there were 740 local units reporting at least fifty subscriptions to the *National Parent-Teacher*. Our heartiest congratulations to them and to the Hundred-or-More members! The associations in each group, as reported to the Magazine Office, are listed in the adjoining columns.

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Logan	Moline, Ill.	100
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Taylorville Jr. High	Taylorville, Ill.	64
Central-Stolp	Wilmette, Ill.	64
St. Joseph Central	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	64
Garfield	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	64
Goodwood	Baton Rouge, La.	64
Darland	Bay City, Mich.	64
Steele	Harrisburg, Pa.	64
Coleman Place	Norfolk, Va.	64
Lake Bluff	Milwaukee, Wis.	64
Budlong	Chicago, Ill.	63
Lew Wallace	Gary, Ind.	63
Mt. Pulaski Cons.	Mt. Pulaski, Ill.	63
Sibley Junior High	W. St. Paul, Minn.	63
Washington	Minot, N. D.	63
Lowe's Grove	Durham, N. C.	63
Baker	Altoona, Pa.	63
Washington	Erie, Pa.	63
Grandview	McKeesport, Pa.	63
Colfax	Pittsburgh, Pa.	63
Lincoln	Pittsburgh, Pa.	63
Ben Franklin	Wichita Falls, Texas	63
Ben Franklin	Milwaukee, Wis.	63
Morningside Elem.	Miami, Fla.	62
Jefferson	Moline, Ill.	62
Lincoln	Moline, Ill.	62
Nebraska	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	62
Grant	Davenport, Iowa	62
McKerran	Detroit, Mich.	62
Laurinburg	Laurinburg, N. C.	62
Wright	Altoona, Pa.	62
Patrick-Copeland	Hopewell, Va.	62
Staunton	Staunton, Va.	62
Tuscaloosa Jr. High	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	61
Fair Park	Little Rock, Ark.	61
Waters	Chicago, Ill.	61
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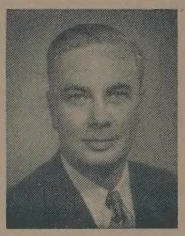

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Mrs. Ramon Lawrence

Mrs. T. H. Ludlow

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Jr.

Vice-presidents from regions 2, 1, 4, and 6.

Kenneth Oberholtzer

Dr. Oberholtzer was elected second vice-president.

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Kenwood	Kearney, Nebr.	61
Belvedere	Omaha, Nebr.	61
Sun Rise Acres	Las Vegas, Nev.	61
Knightdale	Knightdale, N. C.	61
Jefferson	Springfield, Ohio	61
Schaefer Jr. High	Springfield, Ohio	61
Highland Park	Salt Lake City, Utah	61
Sixth Avenue	Portsmouth, Va.	61
Washington Jr. High	Yakima, Wash.	61
Sunnyside	Kenosha, Wis.	61
Isaac	Phoenix, Ariz.	60
Boone Park	North Little Rock, Ark.	60
McRae	North Little Rock, Ark.	60
Abram Simon	Washington, D. C.	60
Rock Springs	Atlanta, Ga.	60
Whitney	Boise, Idaho	60
Lincoln	Brookfield, Ill.	60
Audubon	Chicago, Ill.	60
Barnard	Chicago, Ill.	60
Stone	Chicago, Ill.	60
Edison	Rock Island, Ill.	60
Steger	Steger, Ill.	60
Edgar Guest	Detroit, Mich.	60
King	Detroit, Mich.	60
Parker	Detroit, Mich.	60
Campbell	Springfield, Mo.	60
Clifford I. Scott High	East Orange, N. J.	60
Chancellor Avenue	Newark, N. J.	60
Columbus	Westfield, N. J.	60
Fairmount	West Orange, N. J.	60
John D. Hodges	Monroe, N. C.	60
Emerson	Salt Lake City, Utah	60
Rena B. Wright	South Norfolk, Va.	60
Washington	Walla Walla, Wash.	60
Jefferson	Casper, Wyo.	60
Mena	Mena, Ark.	59
Riverside	Idaho Falls, Idaho	59
Kilmer	Chicago, Ill.	59
Willard	Evanston, Ill.	59
Hood	Lynn, Mass.	59
Fulton	Saugus, Mass.	59
Ezra C. Fitch	Waltham, Mass.	59
Woodside	Bay City, Mich.	59
Douglas	St. Paul, Minn.	59
Davis	Hattiesburg, Miss.	59
Maple Shade	Trenton, N. J.	59
Monte Vista	Albuquerque, N. M.	59
Central	Canajoharie, N. Y.	59
Corlett	Cleveland, Ohio	59
St. Johns	Johns Island, S. C.	59
Marion	Marion, S. C.	59
Wm. Penn	Salt Lake City, Utah	59
Cammack	Huntington, W. Va.	59
Sylvania Heights Elem.	West Miami, Fla.	58
Ragsdale	Atlanta, Ga.	58
Corkery	Chicago, Ill.	58
Schubert	Chicago, Ill.	58
McCulloch	Marion, Ind.	58
Irving	Waterloo, Iowa	58
Jefferson	Wichita, Kans.	58
Jarret Jr. High	Springfield, Mo.	58
State Street	Fulton, N. Y.	58
Hillcrest	Burlington, N. C.	58
Berryhill	Charlotte, N. C.	58
Fulton	Springfield, Ohio	58
7th Ward	Lewistown, Pa.	58
Wayne	Lewistown, Pa.	58
North Scranton Jr. High	Scranton, Pa.	58
Fincher	Cheyenne, Wyo.	58
Brownsville	Pensacola, Fla.	57
Paauhau	Paauhau, T. H.	57
Ben Davis	Indianapolis, Ind.	57
J. C. Nichols	Kansas City, Mo.	57
North Elem.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	57
Schiel	Cincinnati, Ohio	57
Lagonda	Springfield, Ohio	57
Madison	York, Pa.	57
Frederick	Frederick, S. D.	57
Rose Park	Salt Lake City, Utah	57
Shorewood Hills	Madison, Wis.	57
Victor L. Berger	Milwaukee, Wis.	57
Grant	Casper, Wyo.	57
Janney	Washington, D. C.	56
Miami Beach Sr. High	Miami Beach, Fla.	56
Furlow	Americus, Ga.	56
Alexandria III	Macon, Ga.	56
Whitman	Lewiston, Idaho	56
Field	Centralia, Ill.	56
Bryn Mawr	Chicago, Ill.	56
Field	Chicago, Ill.	56
Nash	Chicago, Ill.	56
Whitney	Chicago, Ill.	56
Francis M. Price	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	56
Ford	Highland Park, Mich.	56
Southwest	Independence, Mo.	56
Pleasantdale	West Orange, N. J.	56
Lee Edwards High	Asheville, N. C.	56
Lindley Jr. High	Greensboro, N. C.	56
Rankin High	Greensboro, N. C.	56
Clara Hearne	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.	56
Ardmore	Winston-Salem, N. C.	56
Southmont	Johnstown, Pa.	56
Stratton	Madison, Tenn.	56
Sunnyland Grade	Bellingham, Wash.	56
Lane	Milwaukee, Wis.	56
21st Street	Milwaukee, Wis.	56
Noble Street	Anniston, Ala.	55
Atlanta-Annapolis	Sheffield, Ala.	55
Senior High	Little Rock, Ark.	55
Kensington Park	Miami, Fla.	55
Fort Hill	Dalton, Ga.	55
Lincoln	Caldwell, Idaho	55
Washington	Twin Falls, Idaho	55
Dever	Chicago, Ill.	55
Hale	Chicago, Ill.	55
John Harvard	Chicago, Ill.	55
O'Keefe	Chicago, Ill.	55
Ruggles	Chicago, Ill.	55
Oakton	Evanston, Ill.	55
Morton	Morton, Ill.	55
Roosevelt	Park Ridge, Ill.	55
Kishwaukee	Rockford, Ill.	55
James Monroe	South Bend, Ind.	55
Roosevelt	Waterloo, Iowa	55
Fairfax	Kansas City, Kans.	55
Simpson	Franklin, Ky.	55
Schulz	Detroit, Mich.	55
Picayune	Picayune, Miss.	55
Columbian	Omaha, Nebr.	55
Hawthorne Avenue	Newark, N. J.	55
Peshine Avenue	Newark, N. J.	55
North Haledon Memorial	North Haledon, N. J.	55
Seaside Heights	Seaside Heights, N. J.	55
Laning Avenue	Verona, N. J.	55
School #4	West New York, N. J.	55
Clarendon	Canton, Ohio	55
Jefferson	Bartlesville, Okla.	55
Parkrose	Portland, Ore.	55
Newell	Newell, S. D.	55
Lincoln	Kingsport, Tenn.	55
Snowden	Memphis, Tenn.	55
Tiptonville	Tiptonville, Tenn.	55
Robert E. Lee	Portsmouth, Va.	55
Park	Parkersburg, W. Va.	55
Wright	Beloit, Wis.	55
Cottage Hill	Birmingham, Ala.	54
Capitol Hts. Jr. High	Montgomery, Ala.	54
Blenman	Tucson, Ariz.	54
Stephens	Stephens, Ark.	54
Mary Lin	Atlanta, Ga.	54
Welsh	Rockford, Ill.	54
Marquette	South Bend, Ind.	54
Hayes	Davenport, Iowa	54
Lowman Hill	Topeka, Kans.	54
Howard	Dearborn, Mich.	54
Barr	Jackson, Miss.	54
Lamar	Laurel, Miss.	54
Mark Twain	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	54
Belle Ryan	Omaha, Nebr.	54
Merchantville	Merchantville, N. J.	54
Cedarhurst #5	Cedarhurst, N. Y.	54
Cedarhurst #3	Woodmere, L.I., N. Y.	54
Gibsonville	Gibsonville, N. C.	54
Pleasant Gardens	Marion, N. C.	54
McKinley	York, Pa.	54
Simmons	Aberdeen, S. D.	54
Brookings	Brookings, S. D.	54
Lincoln	Sioux Falls, S. D.	54
Lowell	Sioux Falls, S. D.	54
Greeneville High	Greeneville, Tenn.	54
Robert Galewood	Norfolk, Va.	54
Churchland	Portsmouth, Va.	54
Dumbarton	Richmond, Va.	54
Adams	Spokane, Wash.	54
Underwood	Fairfield, Ala.	53
Woodruff	Little Rock, Ark.	53
Congress Heights	District of Columbia	53
Brown High	Atlanta, Ga.	53
Connally	Atlanta, Ga.	53
Humphries	Atlanta, Ga.	53
Cole	Boise, Idaho	53
Emerson	Idaho Falls, Idaho	53
Ebinger	Chicago, Ill.	53
Nettlehorst	Chicago, Ill.	53
Ray	Chicago, Ill.	53
Sawyer Avenue	Chicago, Ill.	53
Dubois	Springfield, Ill.	53
Bosse	Evansville, Ind.	53
Winbourne Elem.	Baton Rouge, La.	53
Webber	Saginaw, Mich.	53
Kosciusko	Kosciusko, Miss.	53
Centerview	Centerview, Mo.	53
Belleaire	Bellevue, Nebr.	53
Newmarket	Newmarket, N. H.	53
Belmont Avenue	Dover, N. J.	53
Lincoln Jr. High	Kearney, N. J.	53
Geo. Washington Jr. High-West Corners	Endicott, N. Y.	53
Albany Street	Utica, N. Y.	53
Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown, N. C.	53
Fairmont	Fairmont, N. C.	53
Granville	Winston-Salem, N. C.	53
Parkway	Alliance, Ohio	53
John Burroughs	Tulsa, Okla.	53
Kendall Elem.	Tulsa, Okla.	53
Mt. Tabor	Portland, Ore.	53
Penn	Erie, Pa.	53
Perry	Erie, Pa.	53
Spring Grove	Spring Grove, Pa.	53
Ben Tillman	Charleston Heights, S. C.	53
Bancroft	Sioux Falls, S. D.	53
J. E. B. Stuart	Norfolk, Va.	53
William Fox	Richmond, Va.	53
Lakeside	Richmond, Va.	53
Wasena	Roanoke, Va.	53
W. T. Cooke	Virginia Beach, Va.	53
Bellingham High	Bellingham, Wash.	53
Buffington	Huntington, W. Va.	53
Cove	Weirton, W. Va.	53
81st Street	Milwaukee, Wis.	53
Graymont	Birmingham, Ala.	52
University Place	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	52
Tucson High	Tucson, Ariz.	52
Crane	Yuma, Ariz.	52
Franklin	Little Rock, Ark.	52
Marked Tree	Marked Tree, Ark.	52
Shadowlawn Elem.	Miami, Fla.	52
Bosse High	Atlanta, Ga.	52
Southwest	Atlanta, Ga.	52
Canty	Chicago, Ill.	52
Le Moyne	Chicago, Ill.	52
Parkside	Chicago, Ill.	52
Steinmetz High	Chicago, Ill.	52
Elmwood Park	Elmwood Park, Ill.	52
Willard	Moline, Ill.	52
Community	New Athens, Ill.	52
Adams	Quincy, Ill.	52
Oak Park	Salem, Ill.	52
Delaware	Evansville, Ind.	52
Vogel	Evansville, Ind.	52
Washington	Evansville, Ind.	52
Iseley	Wichita, Kans.	52
Randallstown	Baltimore, Md.	52
George Ford	Detroit, Mich.	52
New Haven	New Haven, Mich.	52
Cleveland	Cleveland, Miss.	52
Woodley	Hattiesburg, Miss.	52
Lakeview	St. Clair Shores, Mich.	52
Eastwood Hills	Kansas City, Mo.	52
College View Elem.	Lincoln, Nebr.	52
Hawthorne	Lincoln, Nebr.	52
Park	Lincoln, Nebr.	52
Yates	Omaha, Nebr.	52
Longfellow	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	52
Vegas Heights	Las Vegas, Nev.	52
Pershing County High	Lovelock, Nev.	52
Demonstration	Jersey City, N. J.	52
South Mountain	South Orange, N. J.	52
Claxton Elem.	Asheville, N. C.	52
Cornelius	Cornelius, N. C.	52
Graham A. Barden	Havelock, N. C.	52
Pilot	Thomasville, N. C.	52
Woodleaf	Woodleaf, N. C.	52
Ben Franklin	Cleveland, Ohio	52
Barrett Jr. High	Columbus, Ohio	52
Pleasant St.	Oberlin, Ohio	52
Sabin	Portland, Ore.	52
Eldorado	Altoona, Pa.	52
Stevens	Altoona, Pa.	52
Chester Barrows	Cranston, R. I.	52
Henderson	Houston, Texas	52
Whittier	Salt Lake City, Utah	52
Willard	Willard, Utah	52
Holland	Holland, Va.	52
Woodrow Wilson High	Portsmouth, Va.	52
Riverdale	South Norfolk, Va.	52
Hilton Village	Warwick, Va.	52
Whatcom Jr. High	Bellingham, Wash.	52
Stonewall Jackson	Birmingham, Ala.	51
Northington	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	51
Warrior	Warrior, Ala.	51
Catalina Jr. High	Tucson, Ariz.	51
Brindley	Brindley, Ark.	51
Parham	Little Rock, Ark.	51
Park Hill	North Little Rock, Ark.	51
Pocahantas	Pocahantas, Ark.	51
Redding Elem.	Redding, Calif.	51
Edgewater	Denver, Colo.	51
Parkview	Pueblo, Colo.	51
Hialeah Jr. High	Hialeah, Fla.	51
Biscayne Elem.	Miami Beach, Fla.	51
Winship	Macon, Ga.	51
Jacob S. Smith	Savannah, Ga.	51
Bluffs	Bluffs, Ill.	51
Bateman	Chicago, Ill.	51
Emmet	Chicago, Ill.	51
Fulton	Chicago, Ill.	51
Goethe	Chicago, Ill.	51
Burnham	Cicero, Ill.	51
Frankfort	Frankfort, Ill.	51
Washington	Marseilles, Ill.	51
Longfellow	Peoria, Ill.	51
Fairview	Skokie, Ill.	51
Lincoln	Villa Park, Ill.	51
Harper	Evansville, Ind.	51
Emerson	Marion, Ind.	51
McKinley	Charles City, Iowa	51
Hanawalt	Des Moines, Iowa	51
Longfellow	Sioux City, Iowa	51
Roosevelt	Sioux City, Iowa	51
Haysville	Haysville, Kans.	51
South Intermediate	Saginaw, Mich.	51
Washington	Saginaw, Mich.	51
Richard Gordon	St. Paul, Minn.	51
Groveland Park	St. Paul, Minn.	51
Reed Jr. High	Springfield, Mo.	51
West Lawn	Grand Island, Nebr.	51
Sheridan	Lincoln, Nebr.	51
Winnemucca Elem.	Winnemucca, Nev.	51
Randolph Twp.	Dover, N. J.	51
Gibbstown	Gibbstown, N. J.	51
Maple Avenue	Newark, N. J.	51
Lawrence #1	Lawrence, N. Y.	51
Chestnut Street	West Hempstead, N. Y.	51

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Cecil	Lexington, N. C.	51
Mt. Vernon Goodwin	Raleigh, N. C.	51
Aycock	West Asheville, N. C.	51
Edgefield	Canton, Ohio	51
McKinley	Fairport Harbor, Ohio	51
Linwood	Oklahoma City, Okla.	51
Duniway	Portland, Ore.	51
Glencoe	Portland, Ore.	51
Laurelhurst	Portland, Ore.	51
Central	York, Pa.	51
Betsy Ross	York, Pa.	51
Bishopville	Bishopville, S. C.	51
Fannie McCants	Columbia, S. C.	51
Greenwood	Clarksville, Tenn.	51
North Side	Johnson City, Tenn.	51
Tyson Jr. High	Knoxville, Tenn.	51
Training School	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	51
Liberty	Murray, Utah	51
Dilworth	Salt Lake City, Utah	51
Hawthorne	Salt Lake City, Utah	51
Crewe	Crewe, Va.	51
Dinwiddie	Dinwiddie, Va.	51
Sinclair	Hampton, Va.	51
Norview Elem.	Norfolk, Va.	51
Willard Preschool	Spokane, Wash.	51
Lincoln Elem.	Huntington, W. Va.	51
Bush	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Edgewood	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Holman	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Inglenook	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Norwood	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Robinson	Birmingham, Ala.	50
Phillips High	Fultondale, Ala.	50
Hakes Bluff	Gadsden, Ala.	50
Farmstead	Manchester, Ala.	50
Augusta Evans	Mobile, Ala.	50
Westlawn	Mobile, Ala.	50
Woodcock	Mobile, Ala.	50
Baldwin Jr. High	Montgomery, Ala.	50
Chisholm	Montgomery, Ala.	50
Glendale	Prichard, Ala.	50
Alhambra	Phoenix, Ariz.	50
Whittier	Phoenix, Ariz.	50
Mata E. Dexter	Prescott, Ariz.	50
Gertrude P. Cragin	Tucson, Ariz.	50
Sunnyside	Tucson, Ariz.	50
Clarksville Junior-Senior High	Clarksville, Ark.	50
Hurie	Clarksville, Ark.	50
Central	Conway, Ark.	50
Garland	Garland, Ark.	50
Jefferson	Little Rock, Ark.	50
Osceola	Osceola, Ark.	50
Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove, Ark.	50
Hulbert	West Memphis, Ark.	50
Wilson	Wilson, Ark.	50
Woodridge	Washington, D. C.	50
Horace Mann Jr. High	Miami Shores, Fla.	50
Brookhaven	Atlanta, Ga.	50
Rosemont	Columbus, Ga.	50
Commercial-Arnold	Savannah, Ga.	50
Henry Street	Savannah, Ga.	50
Isle of Hope	Savannah, Ga.	50
Ben. O. Sprague	Savannah, Ga.	50
Lincoln	Nampa, Idaho	50
Adams	Rexburg, Idaho	50
Young	Aurora, Ill.	50
Custer	Berwyn, Ill.	50

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 23—25, 1955

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All subscriptions secured and forwarded any time between April 1, 1954, and March 31, 1955, may be counted. The deadline for applying for certificates earned during the 1954–55 subscription campaign year will be April 15, 1955.

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• This P.T.A. float with an all-school setting was a prominent part of the bicentennial parade in Cranston, Rhode Island, June 5.

WHAT OUR CONGRESS PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS ARE DOING

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• A panel member discusses the problems of the exceptional child at a workshop sponsored by the Burbank, California, Council.

A Workshop on the Exceptional Child

The audience of parents and teachers leaned forward attentively as a pretty young high school senior spoke. With charm and self-assurance she described the activities she enjoyed at North Hollywood (California) High School, from which she would graduate in June. A leader in school life, she confessed that she still had one problem. Her friends persisted in whispering things in her ear—completely forgetting that she is deaf.

The student was one of several participants in a workshop on the exceptional child, a feature of the first health conference sponsored by the Burbank Council this winter. Her adjustment to normal school life illustrates a trend among today's handicapped. Increasingly they are being integrated into the public schools, where they receive special training without being isolated from nonhandicapped children.

Of course, when a handicap makes participation in regular events impossible, special schools are needed, said William Hirsch, principal of the Charles Lowman School for the Handicapped in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Tex Ritter, president of the Lowman P.T.A., described what members are doing to prepare handicapped children for full lives. Since close cooperation between parents is important, mothers and fathers share each office and committee chairmanship. Members meet twice monthly: once for parents' forums, where they discuss how they have met and solved a particular problem; and again for a recreational program, in which their children can also participate.

Parents must guard against being overprotective, warned Mrs. Walter E. Smith, president of the First District of the California Congress. She stressed the need for patience and neighborhood acceptance. Parent-teacher members who attended the workshop came away with a fund of information on the exceptional child and new encouragement in their work with the handicapped.

A Successful "Group Show"

Children from Sahs School, Chicago, had a "group show" of their art and handicrafts in the city's famous Kimball Hall this spring, thanks to the initiative of the P.T.A. and the acting superintendent of Sahs, Mrs. Estelle Blazek. Pupils from kindergarten through the eighth grade expressed their own talents freely in several art forms.

Fourth graders, for example, revealed their individualism in soap sculpture. Fifth graders designed and constructed marionettes and a mobile of the moon for a musical play, "Trip to the Moon," which they also wrote. Weather vanes were constructed in the school workshop by the sixth graders. Exhibits also included water colors, block prints, advertising design, and layouts.

This was the first time that Kimball Hall had been opened exclusively to an exhibit of children's works. Mrs. Charleen Murphey, art teacher at Sahs, coordinated the displays, the first of a series from children of Cook County. Mrs. Elsie Buhovsky, P.T.A. president, and other officers and chairmen acted as hostesses at the preview showing.

P.T.A. Kiddie Karnival

• Entrance decorations.

Several hundred children and their parents participated in a "kiddie karnival" held at the Richmond Avenue School in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The event sponsored by the P.T.A. was devoted almost exclusively to activities for youngsters. More than sixty-two men and women members served on the committee.

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• The ways and means committee.

Calliope music outside the school building heralded the event and two giant-sized clowns in poster-board decorated the entrance of the building. Members who served at the booths also dressed in clown regalia or wore clown make-up.

A novel attraction was the monkey tree. This was a white-washed tree bearing brightly colored monkeys, rather than leaves, which were sold as souvenirs. Among the booths and other novelties that proved popular were the fish pond and the spaceport. For sale in the spaceport were rocket-to-moon games, space comics, space toys, and space helmets. Other games included:

- A magic saucer floating in a tub of water where pennies were tossed to win grab-bag prizes.
- A five-course miniature golf game.
- A ball-toss game where the bull's eye was the open mouth of a cardboard clown.

Consolation prizes were provided for all who participated.

The toy shop was also a very popular spot. All the toys, either new or in good condition, were donated.

The street outside the school was blocked off by the city for live pony rides which were, of course, one of the highlights of the carnival.

For those with an appetite, hot dogs, sodas, fresh fruit punch, and coffee were on sale. A picnic table was provided where youngsters could have luncheon. Parents donated potato salad, cole slaw, pretzels, potato chips and other foods.

The carnival was scheduled from 11:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Its success was such that by the end of the day, not a crumb was left to eat, a drop left to drink, or a prize left to be won. Children in the community are already clamoring for a repeat performance next year.

• The monkey tree.

Party Etiquette for Subteeners

When subteen-agers give house parties, should parents exit gracefully or stay to supervise their activities? P.T.A. members tackled this and other questions of party etiquette in a parent education study group at Riverside (Illinois) Junior High School. Then they pooled ideas with the youngsters and the result was a booklet, "Let's Talk It Over."

To start, says the booklet, "parties should be planned by the student with the parent's approval." Adults should chaperon youngsters discreetly, not make their presence felt. By common agreement, these were the proposed hours for after-school parties:

6th graders.....7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
7th graders.....7:00 to 9:45 p.m.
8th graders.....7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Children should be assured of transportation to and from parties by their parents or by some other responsible adult.

Each year the parent education group at Riverside plans to publish the findings that come out of its discussions on adolescents and their behavior.

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